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WILLIAM SMITH AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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William Smith, the founder of a family distinguishd in the annals of South Carolina, married, about 1690, Elizabeth Schencklingh, daughter of Bernard Schencklingh,² sometime Sheriff of Berkeley County, S. C., and a Proprietor's Deputy in the Grand Council,³ formerly of Barbadoes,⁴ and died about 1710.⁵ His widow *d. ab.* 1751.⁶

¹ The compiler is indebted to Mr. D. E. Huger Smith for valuable notes on this family.

² May 27, 1695, Mrs. Elizabeth "Schencking", widow of Bernard "Schenking", Esq., entered a caviat to the estate of her son Bernard "Schenkingh".

May 31, 1695, William Smith, Esq., entered a caviat to the estate of Bernard "Schencklingh", son of Bernard "Schencklingh", Esq., late of this Province, in right of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, eldest daughter of the said Bernard "Schencklingh". (Probate Court records, Charleston County, Book 1692-93, p. 4.)

³ *Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society*, Vol. I.

⁴ On page 458 of the "list of Owners and possessors of land Hired Seruants & Apprentices, Bought Seruants & Negroes in ye Parish of St Michael's", Barbadoes, published in Hotten's *Lists of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700*, appears the name of "Barnard Shenkingh" as owner of ten acres of land, and on page 490 of the abstract from the register of Christ Church Parish, Barbadoes, published in the same volume, we find the following record under January, 1678/9:

"Elizabeth of ye age of 8 years, and Katherine of ye
Age of Seaven years and Amarinzia of ye Age of 5 } babt : ye 3d "
years, and Benja of ye Age of 7 moneths, all children
of Bernard and Elizabeth Schencklingh were bapt }

And on page 429 of the register of St. Michael's Parish, Barbadoes, published in the same volume, we find this entry under September 25, 1678: "Hannah ye daughter of Mr Bernard Schenken."

⁵ Will made Aug. 10, 1710.

⁶ The will of Elizabeth Smith, proved June 7, 1751, mentions dau. "Amerentia" Taylor, son John Smith, son-in-law Peter Taylor, dau. Catherine Greenland, grand-son Benjamin Smith. (Abstract furnished by Mr. D. E. H. Smith.)

Issue :

1. I. Benjamin Smith, *d.* young.⁷
2. II. William Smith.
3. III. John Smith.
4. IV. Thomas Smith.
5. v. Catherine Smith, *m.*, July 13, 1749, William Greenland.⁸
6. VI. Anne Smith, *m.*, November 26, 1738, Dr. Thomas Dale⁹ (2d. wife); *d.* January (buried 28th), 1742⁹ (1743, new style).
7. VII. Amarinthia Smith, *m.*, Oct. 8, 1719 Benjamin Gibbes¹⁰ (*b.* Jany. 10, 1681), who *d.* in January, 1722, and she subsequently *m.* Peter Taylor.¹¹ (Issue by both marriages.)

⁷ July 11, 1766, James Parsons and William Glen conveyed to John Izard part of lot 36 in Charles Town, reciting that by the will of William Smith, made Aug. 30, 1710, he bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth in trust for his son Benjamin until he reached the age of 21 lot 36 in Charles Town and the house thereon, and that the said Benjamin Smith died in infancy and unmarried and that upon his death the house and part of the lot became vested in William Smith, the younger, eldest son of the said William Smith, the elder, as eldest son and heir at law to the said Wm. Smith, the elder, and that William Smith, the younger, being so seized and possessed did in his lifetime make a will appointing his wife Elizabeth executrix and his brothers-in-law Peter Taylor and Thomas Dale and friends Wm. Elliott and John Stanyarne exors., and directing that this part of lot 36 and the premises thereof be sold by them, and that on Feb. 1, 1759, Peter Taylor, surviving exor., conveyed the property to Mary Cooper and the said James Parsons and William Glen. (Mesne Conveyance records, Charleston Co., Book F. No. 3, p. 156.)

⁸ "1749, July 13th Then was married William Greenland & Catherine Smith \P Lic."—Register of St. Philip's Parish.

⁹ Register of St. Philip's Parish. See also Vol. II. of this magazine, p. 139.

Nov. 6, 1738, Anne Smith, shortly to marry Thomas Dale, conveyed property in trust to Wm. Smith and Peter Taylor.

¹⁰ Chart of the Gibbes family, by Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson. Their only child, Elizabeth Gibbes, *b.* July 31, 1720, *m.* Joseph Izard. (See Vol. II. of this magazine, pp. 227-228.)

¹¹ The will of Peter Taylor, dated July 1, 1765, and proved Oct. 11, 1765, names friends Benjamin Smith, of Charles Town and his brother

2.

William Smith [William¹], *m.* Elizabeth Williamson; *d.* in December, 1741, or January, 1742.¹²

Thomas Smith; brother Joseph Taylor, of Whitehaven, merchant; sister Elizabeth Taylor, of Dublin, spinster; his first wife's niece, Margaret Evance, Brown Hall plantation; Jane Douxsaint, dau of Paul Douxsaint by his first wife, Rebecca; kinsman Nathaniel Rayner alias Raynor and his son William Rayner; Roger Smith, son of brother Thomas Smith and his brother Peter Smith; friend and brother the said Thomas Smith slaves that belonged to his last wife and silver plate that had been brought to him from Cape Fear, plantation in St. Paul's called the War House; Broom Hall plantation to said brother Thomas Smith; plantation of Wassammasaw to Peter Waring, son of John and Catherine Waring; nephew Peter Taylor, of Whitehaven, son of Joseph Taylor; cousin George Walker, of Bristol; friends said Benjamin Smith, Thomas Smith and worthy neighbor, Mr. Benjamin Smith, of Goose Creek, three best horses; exors. nephew Peter Taylor, brother Joseph Taylor, said Benjamin Smith and his bro. Thomas and said Benjamin Smith, of Goose Creek. (Abstract furnished by Mr. D. E. H. Smith.)

"Tuesday last died, at Goose-Creek, in the 65th year of his age, the last 40 of which he lived in this colony, Peter Taylor, Esq. a native of Ireland, formerly commissary-general, and a gentleman universally beloved"—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, October 5, 1765.

¹² The will of William Smith, of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, planter, made Dec. 30, 1741, and proved January 28, 1741 (1742, new style), mentions mother Elizabeth Smith, wife Elizabeth, daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Rebecca and Margaret, prospective son-in-law Nicholas Burnham; brothers-in-law Peter Taylor and Thomas Dale and friends Wm. Elliott and John Stanyarne, exors., wife, exix. Witnesses: Catherine, Ann and Benjamin Smith. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1740-47, p. 60.)

Feb. 2, 1760, an agreement was entered into between Peter Taylor, exor. of William Smith, eldest son of William Smith; Elijah Prioleau, Andrew Smith and Joseph Smith, exors., and Margaret Smith, exix., of John Smith, another son of William Smith; Thomas Evance and Margaret, his wife, only surviving daughter and devisee of Wm. Smith, the younger; and Paul Douxsaint, guardian of Jane Douxsaint, his daughter, only child of Rebecca Douxsaint, another daughter and devisee of Wm. Smith, the younger, which recites that Wm. Smith, the elder, at the time of his death was seized of a plantation of 250 acres on the north side of Ashley River on Charles Town Neck, originally

Issue :

8. I. Elizabeth Smith, *m.*, Dec. 31, 1741, Nicholas Burnham.¹³
9. II. Mary Smith, *b.* Dec. 1724*; *d.* young and unm.
10. III. Sarah Smith, *d.* young and unm.
11. IV. Rebecca Smith, *b.* Nov. 11, 1731*; *m.* Paul Douxsaint. (Issue.)
12. V. Margaret Smith, *m.* Thomas Evance. (Iss.)

3.

John Smith [William¹], *m.*, January 23, 1723 (1724), Margaret Williamson¹⁴; *d.* in Sept. or Oct., 1753.¹⁵

granted by the Lords Proprietors to James Martell Goulard de Varvent, and the dwelling thereon where he then resided and which he directed to be equally divided between his two sons, William and John, that John had subsequently died leaving a will in which he named his wife Margaret, *exix.*, and sons Andrew and Joseph Smith and son-in-law Elijah Prioleau, *exors.*, that Wm. Smith subsequently died leaving a will in which he named his wife Elizabeth, *exix.*, and his brothers-in-law Peter Taylor and Thomas Dale and others, *exors.*, and his daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Rebecca and Margaret, of whom Mary and Sarah had died unmarried, Rebecca had married Paul Douxsaint and Margaret had married Thomas Evance. (M. C. R., Charleston Co., Book L No. 3, p. 8.)

¹³ "Then was Married Nicholas Burnham and Elizabeth Smith ¶ L."—Entry for Dec. 31, 1741, register of St. Philip's Parish, p. 183.

* Register of St. Philip's Parish.

¹⁴ "John Smith of Charlestown & Margaret Williamson mard Jany 23, 1723"—MS. copy (made by Mr. Wm. S. Hastie) of register of St. Andrew's Parish in Charleston Library.

The will of Richard Williamson, dated March 16, 1737, proved Feb. 2, 1738, mentions beloved sisters Elizabeth and Margaret Smith; sister Elizabeth's eldest dau., Elizabeth; brother Benjamin, niece Phœbe, niece "Amarintia" Smith, brother Henry. (Abstract furnished by Mr. D. E. H. Smith.)

¹⁵ The will of Col. John Smith, of Colleton County, made Sept. 6, 1753, and proved Oct. 19, 1753, mentions wife Margaret, sons Andrew and Joseph, son-in-law Elijah Prioleau, dau. Ann Prioleau, dau. "Amarinzia" Smith, and "other children" (names not given). Witnesses: Paul Douxsaint, Joseph Greenland and Wm. Greenland. (P. C. R., C. G., Book 1752-56, p. 116 et seq.)

Issue :

13. I. Andrew Smith.
14. II. Joseph Smith.
15. III. Anne Smith, *m.* Elijah Prioleau. (Iss.)
16. IV. Charlotte Smith, *d.* unm. ab. 1776.¹⁶
17. V. Phoebe Smith, *m.* Thomas Farr.¹⁷ (Issue.)
18. VI. Catherine Smith, *m.* John Waring. (Issue.)
19. VII. Amarinthia Smith, *m.* Benjamin Elliott; *d.* July 4, 1767.¹⁸ (Issue.)

4.

Thomas Smith [William¹], *m.* Sabina Smith, dau. of Landgrave (2nd.) Thomas Smith; *d.* in 1723 or 1724.¹⁹ (His widow *m.* Thomas Taylor.)

Sept. 12, 1761, "Margaret Smith of Colleton County in St Paul's Parish in the Province of S^c Carolina, Widow," conveyed negroes and other personal property to her daughters, Amarinthia and Charlotte. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book M M, pp. 57 and 58.)

¹⁶ "Charlotte Smith of St Andrew's Parish", in her will, made Nov. 18, 1776, mentions her bro. Jos. Smith: cousin John Prioleau; cousins John, Peter, Richard and Benj. Waring; bro.-in-law John Waring: bro.-in-law Benj. Elliott; sister Phoebe Farr, cousin Benj. William son's estate; cousin Thomas Farr. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1774-78, p. 473.) "Cousin" is used here, undoubtedly, for nephew.

¹⁷ Thomas Farr, of Charles Town, in his will, made May 27, 1775 mentions his wife "Phebe", sons Thomas, John, Nathaniel and Joseph, nephew Thos. Dunbar, niece Mary Dunbar, and names Benjamin Elliott and sons Thomas and John as exors. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1776-84, p. 207.)

"Phebe Farr of Saint Paul's parish Coleton County", in her will, made July 6, 1780, and proved Jany. 29, 1783, mentions her lands heired from her brother Joseph Smith, and her sons Thomas, John, Nathaniel and Joseph. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1776-84, p. 296.)

¹⁸ "DIED.] July 4, Mrs. ——— Elliott, Wife of Benjamin Elliott. Esq."—*The South Carolina Gazette; And Country Journal*, Tuesday, July 7, 1767.

¹⁹ His will, made May 30, 1723, and proved March 27, 1724, mentions his mother Elizabeth Smith; son Benjamin; uncle Schenckingh; son Thomas; dau. Anne; brothers William Smith and John Smith; sisters Catherine and Anne; wife Sabina; uncle Benjamin Schenckingh, brother-in-law Benjamin Waring and bro. Wm. Smith, exors.

Issue :

20. I. Benjamin Smith.
21. II. Anne Smith, prob. *d.* young as no mention is made of her in her mother's will.
22. III. Thomas Smith (commonly called "Thomas Smith of Broad-street"). He *m.* Sarah Moore (14), dau. of Roger Moore and Catherine Rhett (6), and an account of his descendants has been given in the January and April issues of this magazine.

20.

Benjamin Smith [Thomas², William¹], *b.* in 1718; *m.* Anne Loughton²⁰, who *d.* Feb. 29, 1760²¹; *m.* next, Oct. 2,

(Abstract furnished by Mr. D. E. H. Smith). The appraisement of his estate was made July 20, 1724. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1724-25, p. 23.) Landgrave Smith mentions his son-in-law Benjamin Waring, husband of his dau. Ann, in his will.

"Sabina Taylor Wife of Thomas Taylor of the parish of St James's on Goose Creek In Berkley County planter", in her will, made Dec. 5, 1734, and proved Sept. 3, 1735, mentions her dau. Sabina Taylor (under 16 and unm.) and her father (Thomas Taylor) and two brothers (Benj. and Thomas Smith); her eldest son Benjamin (Smith), to whom she gave the "Wedding Ring I had for his father, the Great Bible", &c.; her son Thomas (Smith), to whom she gave the "Mourning Ring I had for his Father", &c.; her "former husband Colonel Thomas Smith"; her "Husband Mr Thos Taylor and Capt. Peter Taylor", exors. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1732-37, p. 202.)

²⁰ William Loughton, in his will, made Dec. 7, 1727, and proved July 17, 1728, mentions his wife Mary and daughters Mary and Ann. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1727-29, p. 118.)

Aug. 11, 1744, Robert Brewton and Mary, his wife, conveyed to George Heskell lot 14 granted in 1678 to John Bulline from whom it passed to John Crosskeys, Dec. 11, 1695; sold to Edward Loughton and he dying said moiety descended to his son William Loughton, who by his last will left it to his wife Mary, now Mary Brewton, and to his daughters Mary and Ann Loughton, now the wives of William Matthews and Benjamin Smith respectively. (M. C. R., C. Co., B B, 213.)

²¹ "Yesterday died greatly lamented, Mrs. ANNE SMITH, the Wife of Benjamin Smith, Esq; Speaker of the Honourable Commons-House of

1760, Mary Wragg²²; was a contributor to Rev. Alexander Garden's school for the negroes in Charles Town in 1743-4²³; was a subscriber to the Ludlam school for the poor of St. James's Parish, Goose Creek, in 1744, to the amount of £50.²⁴; was elected to the Commons House of Assembly from St. Philip's Parish in 1748²⁵; was reëlected at the elections held Oct. 22d. and 23d. 1751²⁶, Oct. 29th. and 30th. 1754²⁷, Sept. 23d. and 24th. 1760²⁸, and Oct. 12th. and 13th. 1762²⁹; was elected Speaker of the Commons House April 8, 1755³⁰; reëlected Oct. 8, 1760³¹; reëlected Oct. 26, 1762³²; appointed, in 1766, an Associate Justice of the Common Pleas for South Carolina³³; elected to the Commons House of Assembly from St. John's, Colleton, at a special election held September 19th. and 20th. 1769³⁴; d. at Newport,

Assembly of this Province."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, March 1, 1760. There is a tombstone to her memory in St. Philip's church yard.

²² "On thursday the 2d inst. the hon. *Benjamin Smith*, Esq; was married to miss *Mary Wragg*, one of the daughters of the hon: *Joseph Wragg*, Esq; deceased."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, Oct. 11, 1760. (This notice was inadvertently omitted from Salley's compilation of "*Marriage Notices in The South-Carolina Gazette*.)

²³ *The History of South Carolina under the Royal Government* (McCrady), p. 246.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, 486.

²⁵ *The South-Carolina Gazette*, July 9, 1748.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, November 8, 1751.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, November 14, 1754.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, September 27, 1760.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, October 23, 1762.

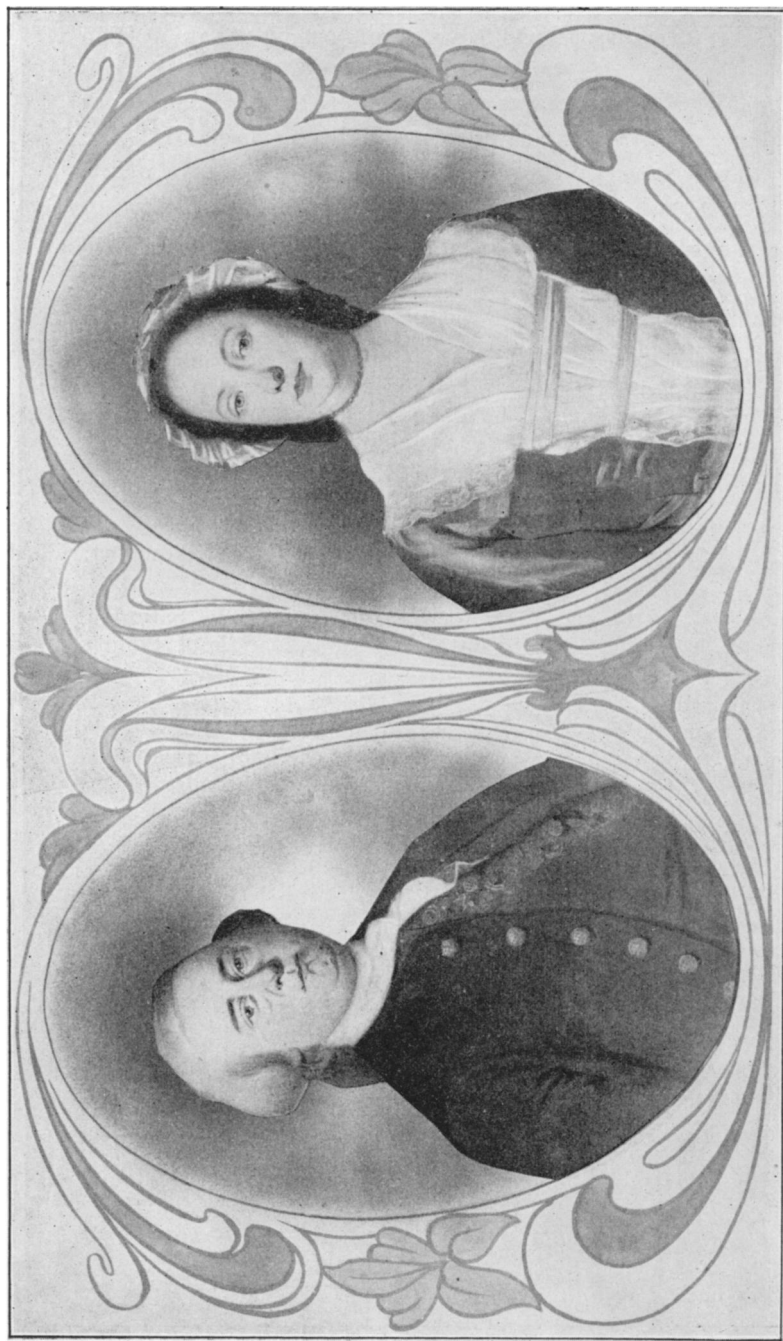
³⁰ "On the 7th Instant the General Assembly of this Province met pursuant to Adjournment: And on the 8th, the House of Assembly chose the Honourable Benjamin Smith, Esq; for their Speaker, the Honourable Mr. *Middleton* being prevented, by an Accident, from attending."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, April 17, 1755.

³¹ *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Oct. 11, 1760.

³² *Ibid.*, Oct. 30, 1762.

³³ *The History of South Carolina under the Royal Government* (McCrady), p. 573.

³⁴ *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Sept. 21, 1769, and the same for Sept. 20, 1770.



HON. BENJAMIN SMITH.

MRS. BENJAMIN SMITH.

From original paintings (owned by the Carolina Art Association) by Jeremiah Theus.

R. I., July 28, 1770.³⁵ In his will, made Feb. 15, 1768, and "Proved in the Court of Ordinary before the Gov^r 24th August 1770", he mentions wife Mary, to whom he gave all the slaves not otherwise distributed, such household furniture, plate, linen and bedding as she should make choice of—provided the whole did not exceed £3500 in value, all liquors and provisions in the house at his death, riding chair, chaise and two horses which she should choose, brick tenement on the Bay then rented by Peter Manigault during her widowhood only, pew in St. Philip's during widowhood and declares the premises given to be exclusive of the £14,000 current money settled on her before marriage in lieu of her fortune and which sum he directs his executors to pay her within three months after his death; son Thomas Loughton Smith,

³⁵ "On Saturday morning last died, in this town, in the 53d year of his age, the Hon. BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq; of Charlestown, South-Carolina. He was a gentleman possessed of every amiable qualification necessary to endear or sweeten life.—Blessed with an excellent disposition, he added to his own, by imparting happiness to others:—And having acquired a very extensive fortune in trade, he made it greatly subservient to relieve the poor and succour the distressed.—The love and tenderness of the husband, the affection of the parent, the humanity of the master, and the sincerity of the friend, were eminently conspicuous in his character.—During a most painful illness of five weeks, he was never once heard to repine or murmur, but sustained the severe conflict with that composure and serenity of mind, which nothing could inspire, but the consciousness of a well spent life, and a firm reliance on the merits of his saviour.—The inhabitants of the town of Newport, sensible of his worth, had interested themselves in his recovery; the news of his death, though for many days expected, spread a gloom over every countenance. They had presaged many agreeable consequences from his settling amongst them, but alas! how uncertain all human affairs! their hopes are at an end, their expectations are blasted.—His remains, attended by a great number of the principal people of the town, anxious to testify their respect to his memory, were carried to Trinity Church, on Sunday Evening, where the funeral service was read, and a well adapted, pathetic discourse, from I Cor. xv. 19. was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bisset; after which they were interred in the Church-Yard.—He has left a widow and three children in this place, besides a numerous family in Carolina, to bemoan their great and irreparable loss."—Newport letter of July 30th published in *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, August 16, 1770.

to whom he gave the lot and dwelling at the corner of Church and Broad streets where the said Thomas Loughton Smith then lived, his pew in St. Michael's on condition that he and his heirs should annually pay £25 currency to such minister as should preach a sermon every New Year's day in St. Michael's; daughter Susannah Smith, to whom he gave £15,000 current money and two slaves; son William Smith to whom he gave a lot on Broad Street adjoining that given to son Thomas Loughton with the two brick tenements thereon then rented to Mr. Troup and Mr. Courtonne, £15,000 and four Slaves; daughter Judith Smith, to whom he gave £12,000 and two slaves; son Benjamin Wragg Smith, to whom he gave one third of Dockon plantation (2960 acres), St. John's, Berkeley, and the lot and brick tenement on the Bay at death or marriage of his mother, £12,000 current money; dau. Mary Smith, to whom he gave £12,000 current money; dau. Ann Motte, who, with her bro. Tho. Loughton Smith, was to receive such household furniture, plate, linen, &c. as their mother should not choose; niece Ann Taylor, dau. of Andrew and Sabina Taylor, friends Rev. Robt. Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Rantowle; appoints bro. Thos. Smith, son Thomas Loughton Smith, son-in-law Isaac Motte and bro.-in-law Miles Brewton, exors.; leaves £1000 to the poor of Charles Town, £1000 to South Carolina Society, £1000 to Charlestown Library Society; gives freedom to his old slave Phylis who formerly belonged to his father and directs his son Thomas Loughton to pay her £20 per annum from the estate devised to him; directs exors. to sell residue of slaves, the lot and house where he then resided, his plantation called Accabee, on Ashley River, and all other lands not devised by the will and to divide the proceeds among his children as directed. Wm. Glen, Ro. Brisbane and Dan. Grattan, witnesses. By Codicil annexed May 26, 1770, he bequeathed to sister Sabina Taylor, wife of Andrew Taylor, £80 yearly for life. A codicil of May 25, 1770, recites that he has sold his share in Dockon and gives son

Benj. Wragg lot of land north of St. Philip's Church, and mentions the birth of three children, Sabina, Charlotte and Jos. Allen since the making of the will, and provides for them £12,000 each. By a letter from Newport, R. I., July 5, 1770, and annexed to the will, he directed that £50. sterling be given from his est. to the fund for a new organ for St. Philip's.³⁶

His widow, Mrs Mary (Wragg) Smith *d.* in April, 1777.³⁷

Issue : First wife.

23. I. Thomas Loughton Smith, *b.* 1741.
24. II. John Smith, *b.* Dec. 27, 1843*; *d.* young.
25. III. Anne Smith, *b.* April 18, 1745*; *m.*, Dec. 15, 1763, Isaac Motte^{*38}; *d.* Nov. 15, 1772.³⁹
(Issue.)
26. IV. Susannah Smith, *m.* Barnard Elliott, who *d.* Oct. 25, 1778⁴⁰; *m.* next, Capt. Patrick

³⁶ P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1761-77, p. 489.

³⁷ "DEATHS." * * * "Mrs. Mary Smith, Widow of the late Hon. Benjamin Smith, Esq."—*The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Thursday; April 17, 1777.

* Register of St. Philip's Parish.

³⁸ "On thursday last, Mr. Isaac Motte, late an officer in the army, and son to the public treasurer of this province, was married to Miss Anne Smith, daughter to Benjamin Smith, Esq; late speaker of the commons house of assembly."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday Dec. 17, 1763.

³⁹ "Last Sunday Morning died, much regretted, that Ornament to her Sex, as a Christian, Wife, Mother, Friend, Mistress, &c. Mrs. Aune Motte, (eldest Daughter of the late Hon. Benjamin Smith) the Wife of Isaac Motte, Esq;."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, November 17, 1772.

⁴⁰ "On the 25th Day of October,
In the Strength of his Days departed this Life,
BARNARD ELLIOTT, Esquire,
A Member of the General Assembly,
And Lieutenant-Colonel
Of the Continental Corps of Artillery
In this State.
As a MAN,
He was charitable, humane, benevolent;

Carnes, who *d.* June 15, 1786⁴¹; *d.*———
 July 1, 1776, she presented a stand of colors
 (two flags) to the 2d. South Carolina Regi-
 ment, and one of the flags was captured by the
 British at the siege of Savannah, Oct. 9,
 1779, Lieutenant Bush and Sergeant William
 Jasper losing their lives trying to save it,
 while Lieutenant Gray was killed defending
 the other, which was saved, but later fell
 into the hands of the British at the fall of
 Charles Town, May 12, 1780.⁴²

27. v. William Loughton Smith.

As a GENTLEMAN,
 Affable, yet inobtrusive,
 Polite, yet unaffected;
 The heart-felt Duties of Husband and Father,
 He fill'd in a Manner truly worthy of Imitation;
 As a BROTHER,
 Affection and Tenderness guided
 His Conduct;
 As a FRIEND,
 He was warm, attached, steady and sincere;
 As a CITIZEN,
 He was as laudably jealous of civil Rights and Privileges,
 As zealous in supporting them;
 As a SOLDIER,
 He was manly, brave, spirited and capable;
 As a CHRISTIAN,
 He was religious without Superstition,
 Devout without Enthusiasm.
 HE DIED!
 With the noble Firmness of the first Possession,
 The Resignation and Confidence of the latter.

M,DCC,LXXVIII."—*The South-Carolina and
 American General Gazette*, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1778.

⁴¹ "DIED.] Last Thursday, at his plantation at Ashepoo, PATRICK
 CARNES, Esq; late Captain in the Continental line, much regretted by
 a very numerous acquaintance."—*The Charleston Morning Post, and
 Daily Advertiser*, Saturday, June 17, 1786.

⁴² *The History of South Carolina in the Revolution, 1775-1780*
 (McCrary), p. 415. *Diary of Barnard Elliott, Year Book, City of
 Charleston*, 1889, p. 221.

- 28. VI. Catherine Smith, *d.* young.
Second wife.
- 29. VII. Judith Smith, *m.*, in 1778, James Ladson; *d.*
ab. 1820.⁴³ (Issue.)
- 30. VIII. Benjamin Wragg Smith, *d.* young.
- 31. IX. Mary Smith, *m.*, Nov. 17, 1787, John Gibbes.⁴⁵
- 32. X. Sabina Smith, *d.* young.
- 33. XI. Charlotte Smith, *d.* young.
- 34. XII. Joseph Allen Smith.

23.

Thomas Loughton Smith [Benjamin³, Thomas², William¹], *b.* in 1741; *m.*, May 29, 1763, Elizabeth Inglis⁴⁶; was elected to the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of South Carolina from St. Michael's Parish at the election held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15th. and 16th. 1772⁴⁷; *d.* April 16, 1773.⁴⁸

⁴³ "MARRIAGE. Capt. James Ladson, of the 1st regiment, to Miss Judith Smith, daughter of the deceased Hon. Benjamin Smith, Esq." — *The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1778. Her will was made Nov. 13, 1816; added to Feb. 14, 1818, and proved Sept. 23, 1820. She therein mentions her children. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book F., 216.) One of her daughters, Charlotte Augusta Ladson, *m.* John Simmons Bee (141), and an account of their descendants was published in the January and April issue of this magazine.

⁴⁵ Gibbes Chart (by Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson).

⁴⁶ "Last sunday Mr. Thomas Loughton Smith, son of the hon. the speaker of the commons house of assembly of this province, was married to Miss Elizabeth Inglis, daughter of Mr. George Inglis, merchant." — *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, June 4, 1763.

⁴⁷ *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, December 17, 1772.

⁴⁸ "Last Friday Noon died, in Consequence of a Fall which he had from his Horse on Monday, and in the 33d Year of his Age, the *social, benevolent, humane, affable and friendly* THOMAS LOUGHTON SMITH, Esq; a Native and eminent Merchant of this Town, and one of the Representatives of the Parish of St. Michael, in the present General Assembly — *THE GENERAL GAZETTE, of last Friday, has said MUCH of this valuable Man, yet NOT MORE than is TRUE.*—No member of this Community ever lived more universally and deservedly esteemed here:

Issue :

35. I. Elizabeth Smith, *m.*, May 6, 1784, Lieut. Campbell of His Britanic Majesty's 63d Regiment.⁴⁹
36. II. Ann Loughton Smith.
37. III. Claudia Smith, *m.* Hon. Henry Izard; *d.* July 26, 1855.⁵⁰ (No. issue.)
38. IV. Maria Smith.

27.

William Loughton Smith [Benjamin³, Thomas², William¹], *b.* ——— —175—; educated at Hackney and at Gen-

And it is *indeed true*, in *this* Instance, that *many* Gentlemen (of Mr. Smith's numerous Friends and Acquaintance) have 'put themselves in deep Mourning, on the melancholy Occasion of so great a Loss, and to testify their Respect to the Memory of so worthy a Character.' —*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, April 19, 1773.

"Friday last died here, universally lamented; (occasioned by a Fall he unfortunately had from his Horse, on Monday the 12th Instant) in the 33d Year of his Age, Thomas-Loughton Smith, Esq; one of the Representatives in Assembly for this Town, and an eminent Merchant. —By the Death of this worthy Man, the Community has lost a most valuable Member, his sorrowful Widow an affectionate Husband, his Children a kind Parent, and the Poor a great Benefactor. —His remains were interred on Saturday Evening in the Family Vault in St. Philip's Church Yard, attended by a great Number of the principal Inhabitants of the Town, and several Strangers." —*The South-Carolina Gazette; And Country Journal*, Tuesday, April 20, 1773.

Thomas Loughton Smith, in his will, made Oct. 28, 1771, and proved April 30, 1773, mentions wife Elizabeth, eldest dau. Elizabeth, second dau. Ann Loughton, third dau. Claudia, fourth dau. Maria, father-in-law George Inglis, bro. Wm. Smith (then a minor), Alexander Inglis (nephew of George), and possible posthumous child or children. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book 1771-74, p. 365.)

⁴⁹ "Thursday was married at Stono, Lieut. Campbell, of the 63d British regiment, to Miss Betsey Smith, daughter of the deceased Thomas-Loughton Smith, Esq; of this City." —*The South-Carolina Gazette, and Public Advertiser*, Wednesday, May 12, 1784. The same notice was published in both *The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, and the *South Carolina Gazette and General Advertiser*, of Thursday, May 13, 1784.

⁵⁰ *The Charleston Courier*, July 27, 1855; Vol. II. of this magazine, p. 219.

eve⁵¹; studied law in the Middle Temple; was admitted to the bar in Charleston in 1784⁵²; elected a member of the House of Representatives of S. C. from St. James's, Goose Creek, at the election held Monday and Tuesday, November 29th and 30th, 1784⁵³; *m.*, May 1, 1786, Charlotte Izard (*d.* Jan. 8, 1792)⁵⁴; reëlected at election held Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27th and 28th, 1786⁵⁵; elected to 1st. Congress from the Charleston district in 1788⁵⁶; reëlected to 2d. 3d. 4th. and 5th, Congresses; resigned in 1797 to accept the post of *Chargé d'affaires* in Portugal; was transferred to the Spanish mission in 1800 and was relieved in 1801; was the Federal candidate for Congress against Hon. Robert Marion in the Charleston district in 1804, but was defeated; *m.* again, Dec. 19, 1805, Charlotte Wragg⁵⁷; was sometime president of the Santee Canal Company⁵⁸; sometime vice-president of the Charleston Library Society⁵⁹; sometime vice-president of the St. Cecilia Society⁶⁰; was elected Grand Master of the Ancient York

⁵¹ See Vol. III. of this magazine, p. 215; Vol. IV., pp. 30, 32, 100, 216.

⁵² O'Neill's *Bench and Bar of South Carolina*, Vol. II., p. 63.

⁵³ *The Charleston Morning Post, and Daily Advertiser*, Sat., Dec. 4, 1784.

⁵⁴ "MARRIED.] Last Monday at Goose-creek, the Hon. WILLIAM SMITH, Esq; to Miss CHARLOTTE IZARD, Daughter of RALPH IZARD, jun. Esq."—*The Charleston Morning Post, and Daily Advertiser*, Friday, May 5, 1786. The same notice in *The Charleston Evening Gazette* for the same day.

"MARRIED.] At the Elms, William Smith, Esq; of this city, to the amiable Miss Charlotte Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard, jun. Esq."—*The State Gazette of South-Carolina*, Monday, May 8, 1786.

Vol. II. of this magazine, p. 217.

⁵⁵ *The Charleston Morning Post and Daily Advertiser*, Friday, Dec. 1, 1786.

⁵⁶ His seat was unsuccessfully contested by Dr. David Ramsay, the historian.

⁵⁷ "Married, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Pogson, the Hon. Wm. Loughton Smith, to Miss Charlotte Wragg, daughter of the late Wm. Wragg, Esq. of Ashley Barony."—*Charleston Courier*, Saturday, December 21, 1805.

⁵⁸ *Charleston Courier*, Tuesday, January 19, 1808.

⁵⁹ *Ibid*, Thursday, January 21, 1808.

⁶⁰ *Ibid*, February 20, 1808.

Masons of South Carolina June 25, 1808⁶¹; sometime a lieutenant in the Washington Fencibles⁶²; *d.* Dec. 1812.⁶³ Gilbert Stuart painted a portrait of him*, and Sartain is said to have made an engraving from it. He was the author of numerous books pamphlets and essays, chiefly political. The following is a partial bibliography of his writings :

The | politicks | and views | of a certain | party, | displayed. | Printed in the year M,DCC,XCII.

O., pp. 36. Thomas Jefferson was the "certain party" criticized in this pamphlet. The Charleston Library Society's copy, which originally belonged to William Loughton Smith and which is bound up in a volume of pamphlets collected by him and bearing his book-plate, has endorsed on the title page in Smith's handwriting : "By Wliliam Smith—1792"

The | pretensions of | Thomas Jefferson | to the | presidency | examined; | and the | charges against | John Adams | refuted. | Addressed to the citizens of America in general; | and particularly to the | electors | of the | president. | United States, October 1796.

O., pp. 64.

The | pretensions of | Thomas Jefferson | to the | presidency | examined; | and the | charges against | John Adams | refuted. | Addressed to the citizens of America in general, | and particularly to the | electors | of the | president. | Part the second. | United States, November 1796.

O., pp. half title 11 + 70.

⁶¹ Ibid, May 18th. and June 27th. 1808. *City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Dec. 21st. and 23d. 1812.

⁶² "John Hinckley Mitchell, Esq. was on Monday last, elected Lieutenant of the Washington Fencibles, in the room of William Loughton Smith, Esq. deceased."—*City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, March 3, 1813.

⁶³ "The Friends and Acquaintances, the Members of the South-Carolina Society, and the Members of the Bar, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William Loughton Smith, from his late residence, No. 100 East-Bay, at 12 o'clock this day.

December 21"—*City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Monday. December 21, 1812.

* Now owned by the Carolina Art Association, Charleston, S. C.

An | address | from | William Smith, | of | South-Carolina, | to his | constituents. | Philadelphia : Printed in the year MDCCXCIV.

O., pp. 32.

Speeches in the House of Representatives of the United States. (London, 1794.)*

A Fourth of July Oration. (1796.)*

A Comparative View of the Constitutions of the several States and with each other, and with that of the United States. (Philadelphia, 1796.)

A | comparative view | of the | constitutions | of the | several States with each other, and with that | of the | United States; | presenting the most prominent features of each constitution. | By William L. Smith, L. L. D. | formerly a member of Congress from South Carolina. | Revised and extended | by E. S. Davis, | of South Carolina. | City of Washington : | Published by Thompson and Homans. | 1832.

O., pp. 135.

The numbers | of | Phocion, | which were originally published | in the | *Charleston Courier*, | in 1806, | on the subject of | neutral rights. | Revised and corrected. | Charleston, S. C. | Printed at the Courier office, | No. 1, Broad-Street.

O., pp. 70. One of the Charleston Library Society's copies of this pamphlet is bound in a volume formerly belonging to William Loughton Smith and containing his book-plate⁶⁵, and the index to the volume.⁶⁶

* Upon the authority of Appletons' *Cyclopaedia of American Biography*—a very faulty work.

⁶⁵ Some of these book-plates bear the name "William Smith. L. L. D. Charleston S. Carolina" and some have "W^m Loughton Smith. L. L. D. Charleston S. Carolina." It is evident from this and from other evidence, given in preceding notes, that the name Loughton was added late in life, even after he had become a member of Congress. On the book-plate he used the arms of the Landgrave Smith family from which he descended through his grand-mother. Whether he used those arms because his great-grand-father was of the same family as the Landgraves or whether he claimed the right to use his grand-mother's arms is debatable.

We are not informed as to what institution conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him.

Smith's handwriting. contains this : "Phocion, on Neutral Rights, Amer. Ed." This confirms the statement in Appletons' *Cyclopædia of American Biography* that there was a London edition (1806).

Issue :⁶⁶ First wife.

39. I. Thomas Loughton Smith, *d.* unm.
 40. II. Anne Caroline Smith, *m.*, May 22, 1820, Peter
 Perdersen, Danish Minister to the United
 States.⁶⁷ (Issue.)
 Second wife.
 41. III. William Wragg Smith, *d.* unm. He was the
 author of a volume of poems.⁶⁸

34.

Joseph Allen Smith [Benjamin³, Thomas², William¹], *b.* about 1769; spent many years of his life abroad and at the North; returned to South Carolina in 1808⁶⁹; *m.*, May 1, 1809, Charlotte Georgina Izard⁷⁰; *d.* Nov. 29, 1828. He "did much to establish good relations with Russia." *

⁶⁶ William Loughton Smith in his will, made Oct. 11, 1812, with a codicil annexed Oct. 12th, and proved Dec. 31, 1812, mentions his wife Charlotte Wragg Smith, sons William Wragg Smith (under 21) and Thomas Loughton Smith, dau. Ann Caroline Smith, niece Claudia Smith, god-dau. Harriet Fraser, god-sons Loughton Ramsay and Motte Campbell. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book E. p. 299.)

⁶⁷ "MARRIED at Philadelphia, on the 22d inst. by the Right Rev. Bishop White, PETER PEDERSON, Esq. Minister Resident from the Court of Denmark, near the United States, to Miss ANN CAROLINE SMITH, eldest daughter of the late William Loughton Smith, Esq. of this city."—*The Charleston Courier*, Wednesday, May 31, 1820.

⁶⁸ The last canto | of | Childe Harold's | Pilgrimage, | translated and amplified from | the French | of | Alphonse de Lamartine, | by William Wragg Smith. | Charleston: | Printed by B. B. Hussey, 48 Broad-street. | 1842.

D.; 1 full page ill.; half title, title, advertisement and dedication i-xii; the last canto of Childe Harold, 14-92; notes, 93-99; 1 blank p.; minor poems 101-120.

⁶⁹ "JOSEPH ALLEN SMITH, Esq. arrived in this city yesterday, after an absence of fifteen years, from his native State."—*Charleston Courier*, Monday, February 29, 1808.

⁷⁰ "Married at Philadelphia 1st May last, JOSEPH ALLEN SMITH, Esq,

Issue :

42. i. Joseph Allen Smith, *b.* in Philadelphia Feb. 17, 1810; changed his name to Allen Smith Izard; *m.*, March 1, 1832, Emma M. Hunger; *d.*, without issue, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., 1 A. M., July 27, 1879.*

to Miss Georgina Izard, daughter of the late Hon. Ralph Izard, Esq." —*Charleston Courier* Saturday, June 10, 1899.

"Charlotte Georgina Smith, Widow of the late Joseph Allen Smith Esqr formerly of South Carolina, but at present of the city of Philadelphia", by her will, made in 1832, and proved January 3, 1833, left all her property to her son Joseph Allen Smith. (P. C. R., C. Co., Book G. p. 669.)

* See Vol. II. of this magazine p. 217.